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## Texas House Resolution recognizes 2017 Correctional Officers, Employees Week

In May, the 85th Texas Legislature House of Representatives voted to recognize and honor National Correctional Officers and Employees Week by adopting House Resolution No. 1779 authored by Representative James White.



## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Across the United States, National Correctional Officers and Employees Week is being celebrated from May 7 through 13, 2017; and

WHEREAS, President Ronald Reagan created National Correctional Officers Week in 1984, and two years later, Congress expanded the focus to include all the employees of our nation's prisons and jails; and

WHEREAS, Texas is home to some of the most qualified, resourceful, and committed correctional officers and employees in the nation; each day, they are tasked with ensuring both the safety of the public and the welfare of the inmates in their care, while simultaneously maintaining crucial operations under demanding and often dangerous conditions; and

WHEREAS, Correctional officers and employees in the Lone Star State continually rise to meet the challenges associated with their profession, and this observance provides a fitting opportunity to recognize their hard work and dedication; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas Legislature hereby recognize May 7-13, 2017, as National Correctional Officers and Employees Week and honor our state's correctional officers and employees for their vital contributions to their fellow citizens.